Folk and tribal art group

†3117. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received for construction of a building and undertaking for a well-known folk and tribal art group in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action being taken thereon and by when it will be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The proposals for building/equipment grant are received every year from a large number of art groups. The proposals received from Madhya Pradesh during the year 2008-09 included proposals from the following two folk /tribal art groups:

(i) Rang Sanchar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

(ii) Mahakosal Lokrang Sanskratik Mahotsav Pareisad, Betul, Madhya Pradesh.

Both these proposals were placed before the Expert Committee of Ministry of Culture in its meeting held on 13th & 14th February, 2009. The Expert Committee approved a grant of Rs. One lakh (only for Equipment) in the case of Rang Sanchar, Madhya Pradesh and rejected the proposal of Mahakosal Lokrang Sanskratik Mahotsav Pareisad, Madhya Pradesh.

Renovation of heritage monuments

3118. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to undertake renovation of some of the heritage monuments in the country in view of the 2010 Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;

(c) the details of the funds so far allocated and incurred for each of the heritage monument in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the International Commonwealth Team that recently visited India has also inspected the progress of work so far undertaken in each of such sites; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard and the details of schedule for completion of works fixed for each of such sites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Forty-six Centrally protected monuments in Delhi have been identified for uplifting including providing of high quality visitors' amenities for the ensuing Commonwealth Games -2010. Names of these monuments, funds allocated and expenditure incurred on them are indicated in the Statement *(See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) All the works related to the identified monuments are slated for completion by August, 2010.

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